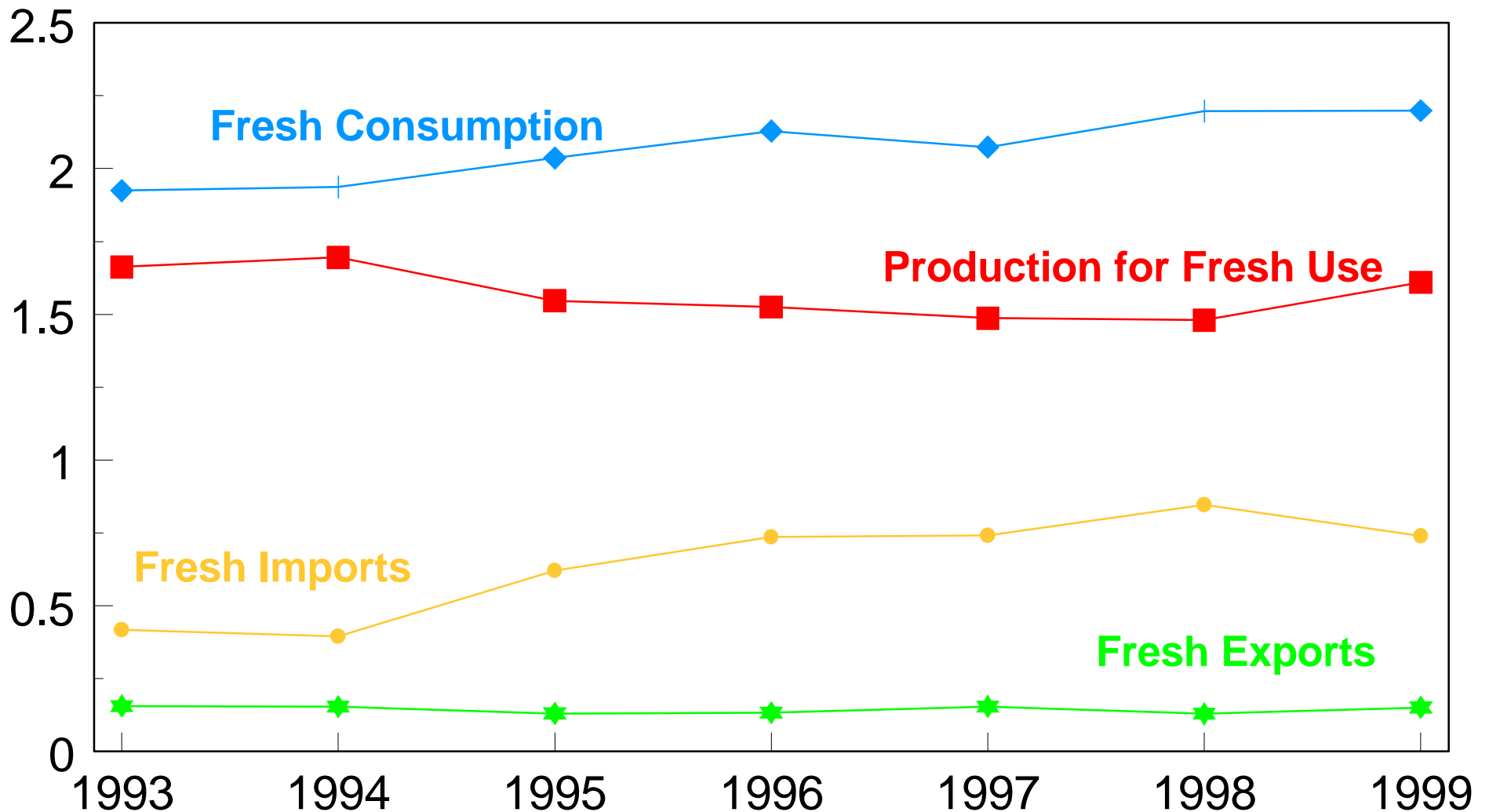


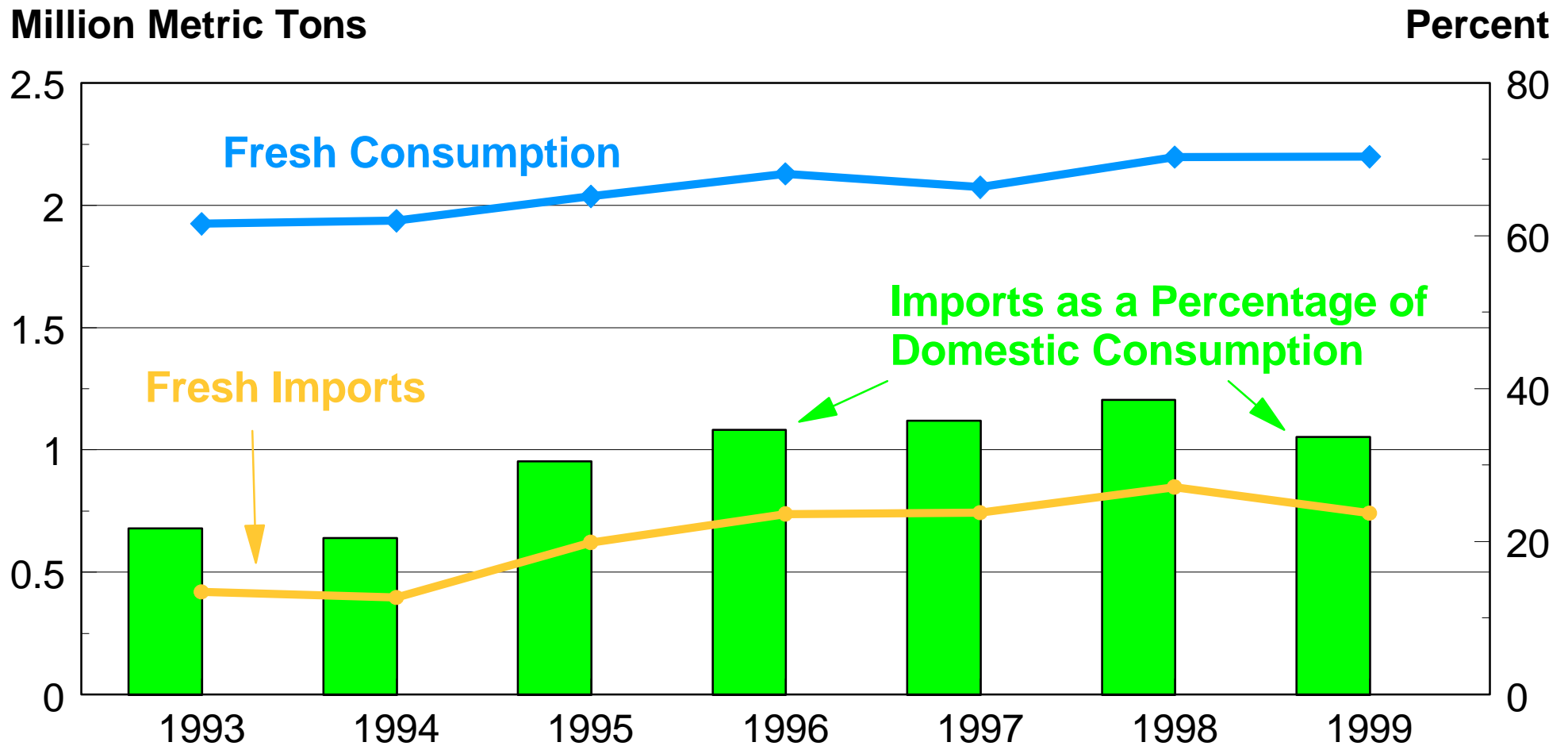
The U.S. Fresh Tomato Market

Million Metric Tons



Source: Economic Research Service, USDA

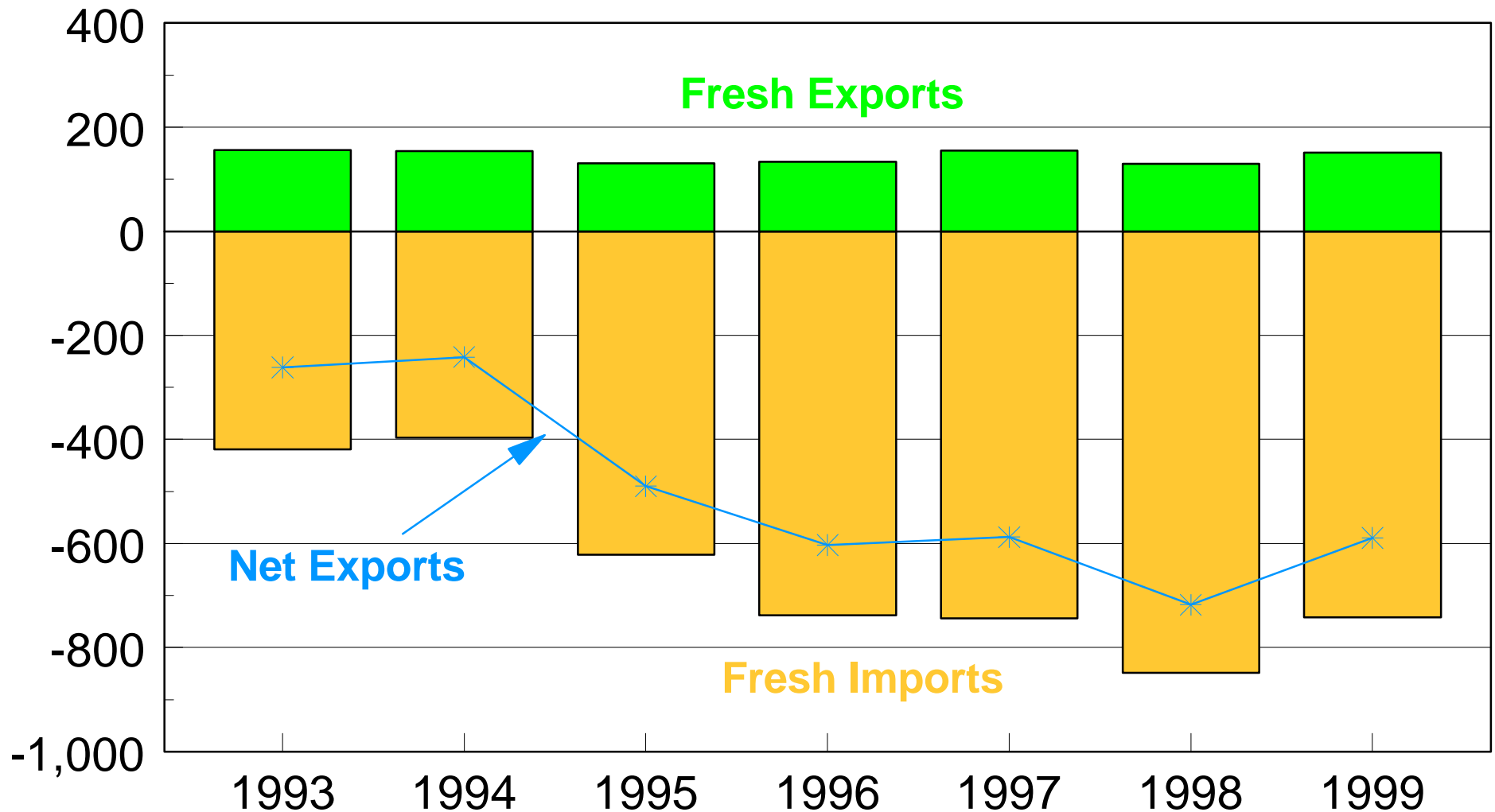
U.S. Tomato Imports and Market Share of Domestic Consumption



Source: Economic Research Service, USDA

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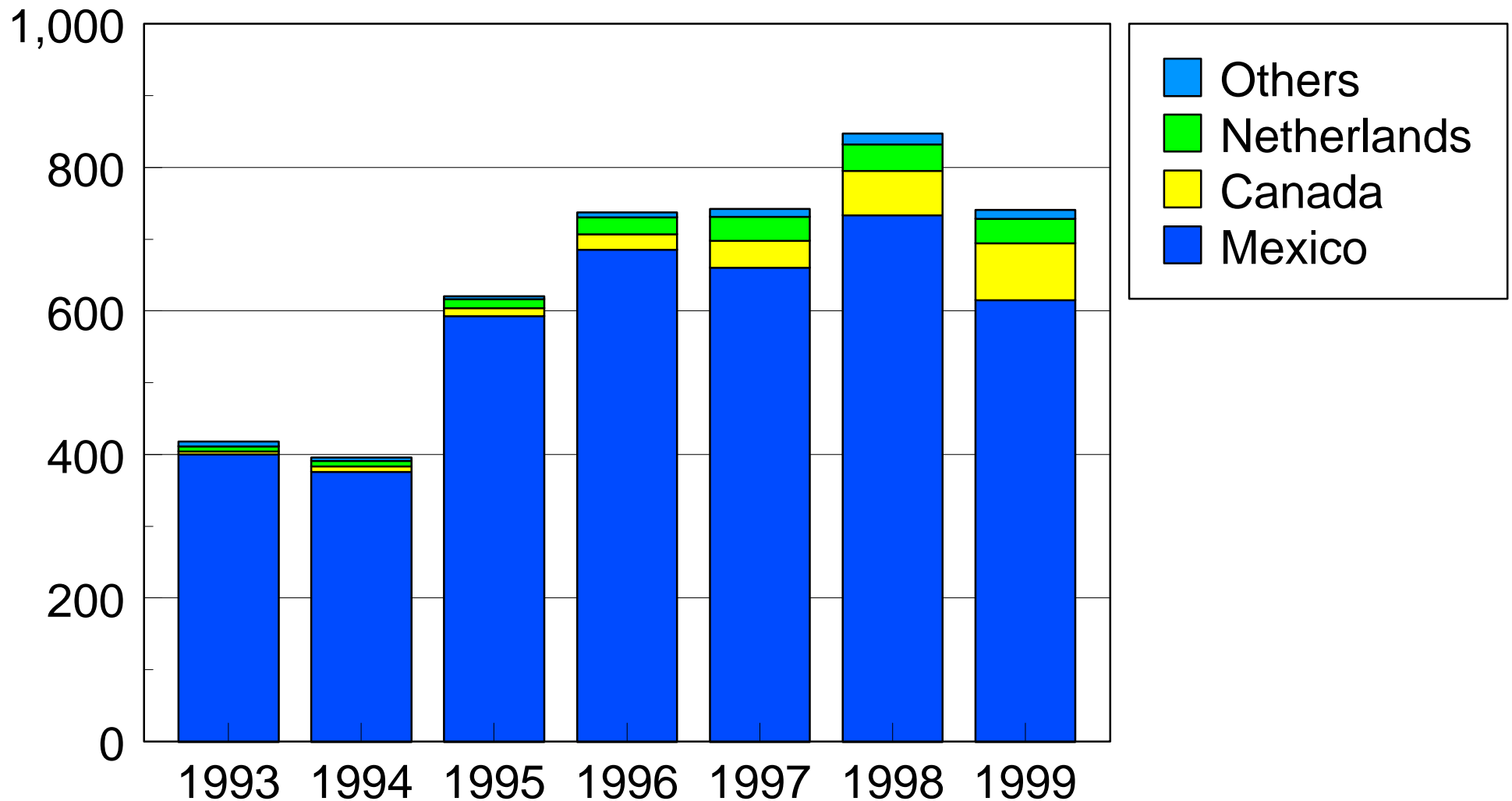
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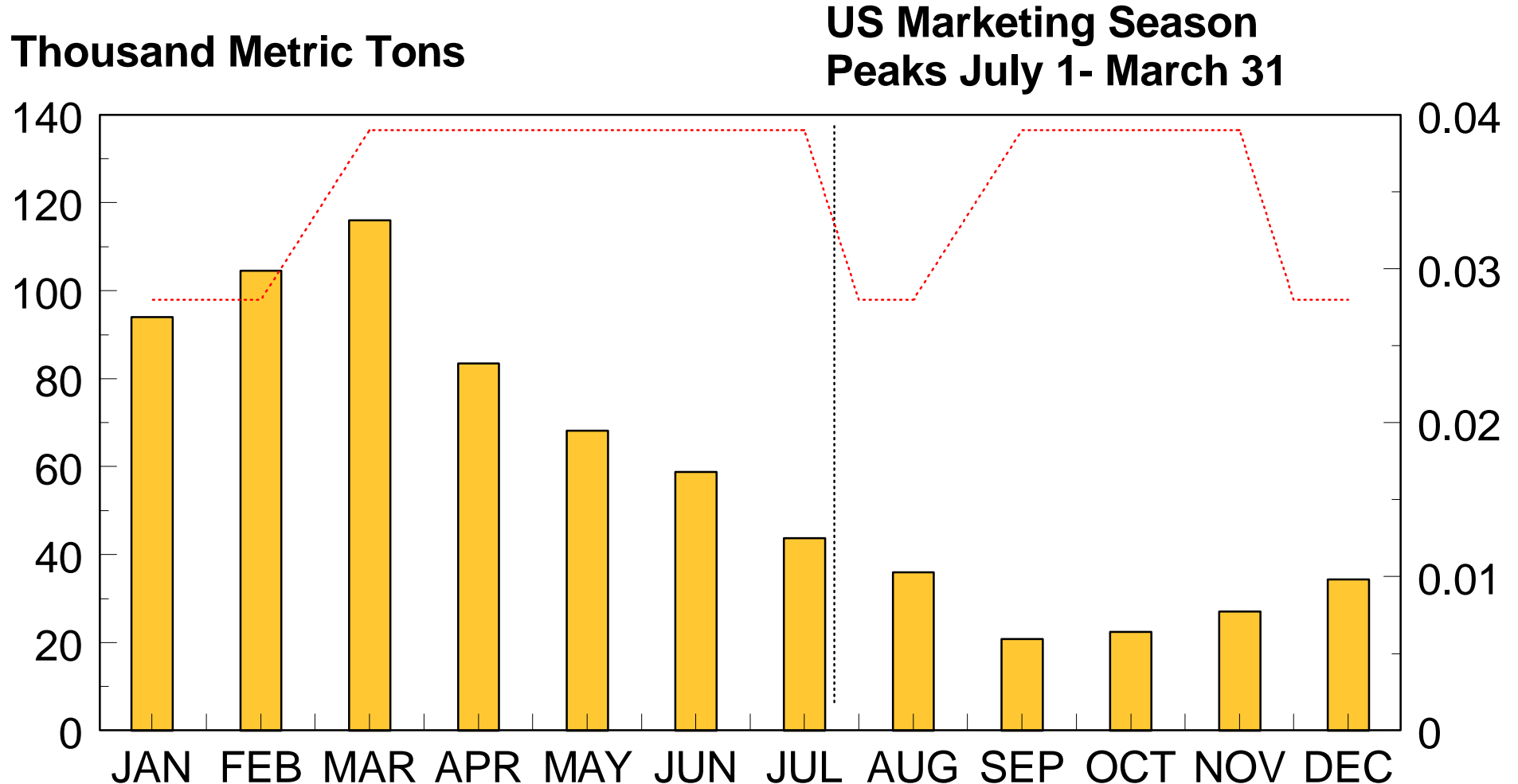
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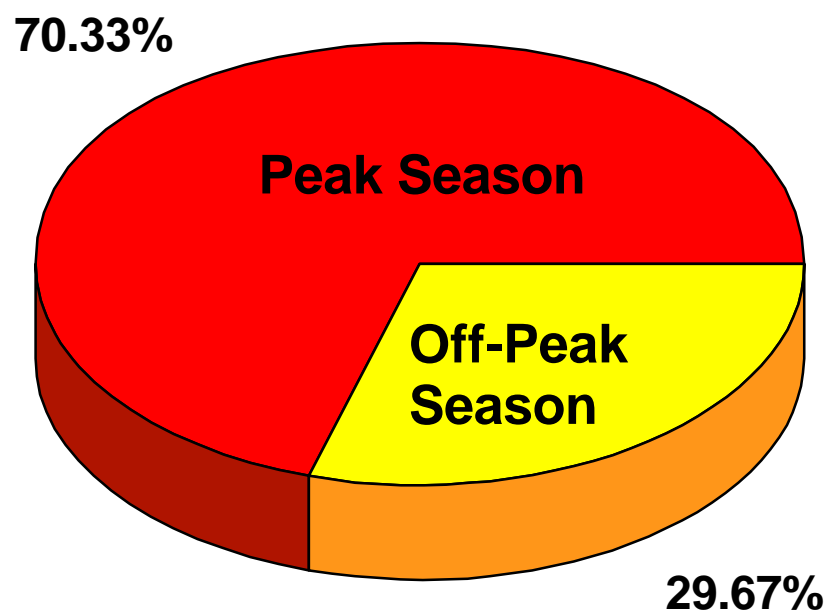
Monthly Imports of Fresh Tomatoes



Note: Average Monthly Imports 1997-99

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Share of Tomato Imports in Relation to the U.S. Marketing Season



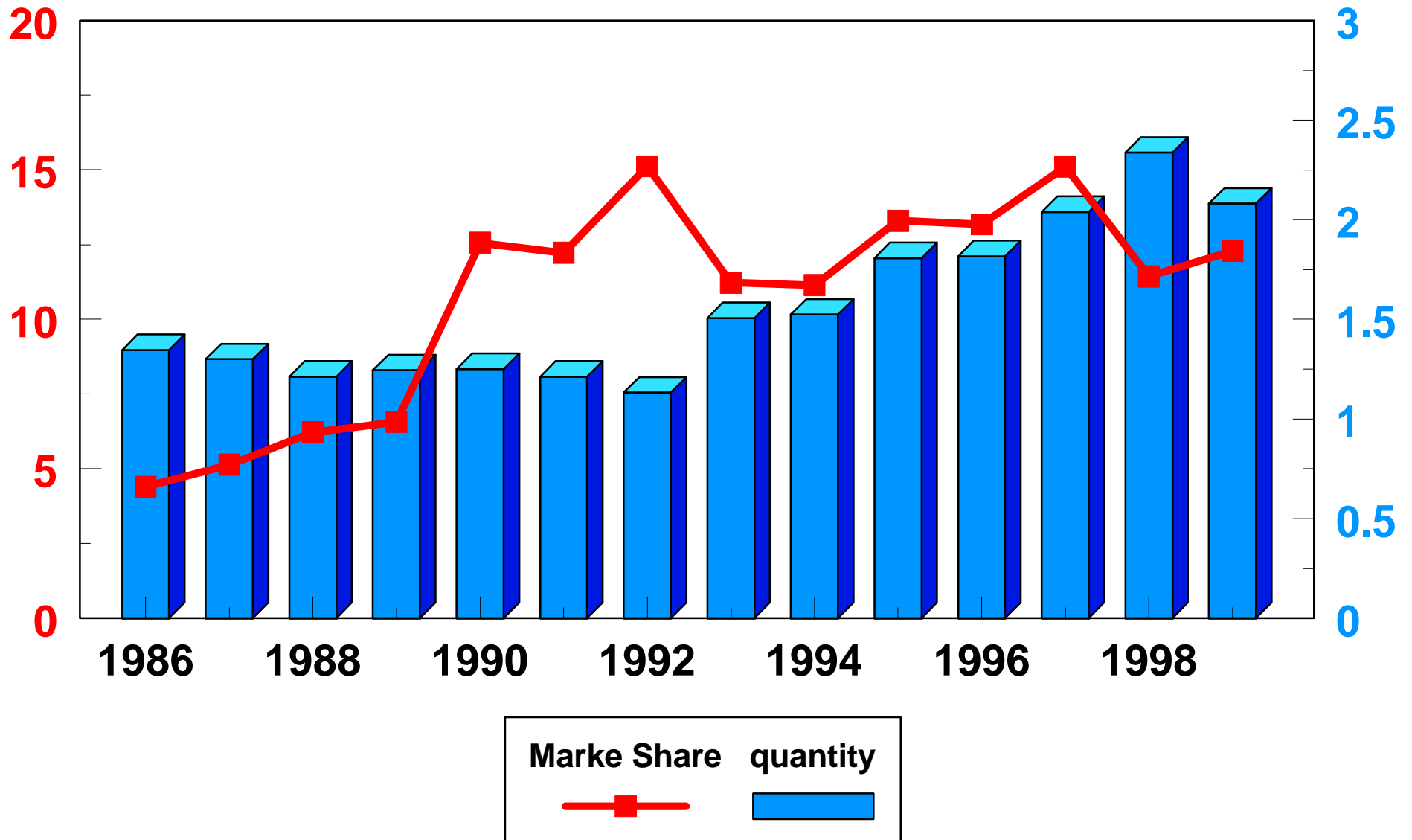
Marketing Season Peaks July 1- March 31
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U.S. Tomato Exports to the World

Market Share and Quantity

Market Share

1,000 Metric Tons



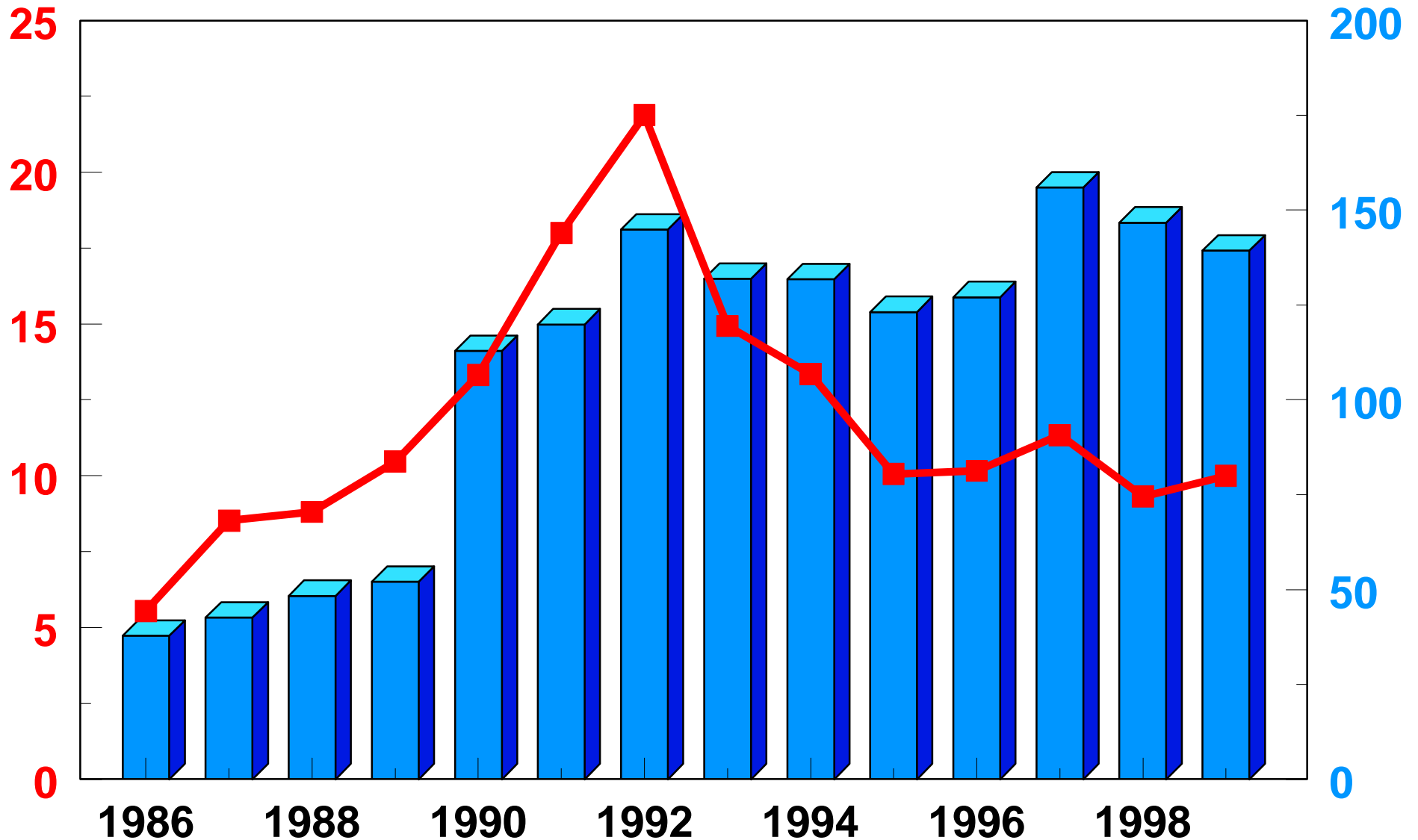
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U.S. Tomato Exports to the World

Market Share and Value

Market Share

Million Dollars



Source: FAO

Tomato Tariff Schedule

- NTR

- Mar1-Jul 14 \$0.039
- Jul 15-Aug 31 \$0.028
- Sep 1-Nov 14 \$0.039
- Nov 15-Feb 28 \$0.028,

- NAFTA

- Mar 1-Jul 14 within quota \$0.009,
over quota \$0.039